

OUR TOWN

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PRICE THREE CENTS

Women of Narberth Are Invited

Vaudeville and Music at Community Reception

All the women of Narberth are most cordially invited to attend a reception to be given at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday afternoon, December 28th, 1923, at 2:30 P. M.

To be given by the Women's Community Club of Narberth.

Holiday plans of Narberth folk will not be complete unless they include the Community Reception to be given on Friday of Christmas week to all Narberth women.

Two vaudeville sketches guaranteed to drive dull care away have been planned. "The Dime Lunch" which is patronized by an Irish Alderman, a supercilious Englishman, a simpering old man and various other characters, each one ridiculous, offers abundant opportunity for many side-splitting situations and reaches its climax with the advent of a mouse, causing consternation to all.

In "Hanging Out the Wash" one recognizes any number of local "Ladies" who demand "Two meals and three dollars a day and carfare" and, incidentally, get away with it.

An orchestra has been obtained to furnish music throughout the afternoon, and Mrs. Trotter, music chairman, is planning some splendid vocal and instrumental numbers.

Last, but by no means least, the Hospitality Committee will serve such delicious refreshments as always distinguish Community Club affairs.

Let everyone plan to hold this day open and bring neighbors and friends for an afternoon of entertainment and good fellowship.

ANOTHER ROBBERY

The home of Mr. H. L. Clevenger, of 107 Woodside avenue, was broken into early last Saturday morning.

Mrs. Clevenger was awakened at 6 in the morning by a noise, and called her husband. They investigated and saw a burglar calmly walk down stairs and depart.

At first it was thought that the booty was limited to the candle the thief borrowed for his search, but later it was found that an overcoat and pair of gloves were missing.

The Ardmore police and Officer Nicholas Di Bona were called. They found that a kitchen window had been jammed. No trace of the burglar has been found.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Under the efficient direction of the organist, Mr. Peter Stam, Jr., the Quartet of the Presbyterian Church will sing special Christmas music tomorrow morning. They will be assisted by Mrs. C. J. Bergh. In the evening the Quartet, assisted by a chorus of trained voices, will render the beautiful Christmas cantata, "Glory to God." All are cordially invited to be present.

HUCKSTER LICENSES

Beginning with January 1st of the New Year, the Borough will enforce the recently passed ordinance compelling all hucksters, vendors and peddlers to have a license before doing business in Narberth.

These licenses will be issued by the Burgess, and must be obtained by all peddlers other than farmers selling their own products.

CHRISTMAS MEETING

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the Christmas meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society to be held at the Presbyterian Church on December 23, at 6:45 P. M.

The older folks are especially asked to come out and get acquainted. This will be a splendid opportunity for our friends to come out and see what inspiring meetings we are having this year.

CHOSEN AS REFEREE

Wilmer G. Crowell, manager of the Narberth Baseball Club, and noted athlete, has been chosen to referee the Navy-University of Washington game at Pasadena, California, on New Year's Day.

Mr. Crowell was chosen from many aspirants for the honor, as the best referee in the East.

Mrs. Ward Weller, of Watervliet, N. Y., is assisting in the Post Office over the rush season. Mrs. Weller will be remembered as Miss Estelle Cohle, of Narberth.

January Concert Is Announced

Orchestra in Season's Second Appearance

The Executive Committee of the Main Line Orchestra Association announces that the second concert of the season will be given on Sunday, January 20, at 2:30 P. M., in the Ardmore Theatre.

It is also announced that the success of the first concert of the season has resulted in bringing in many new members of the association supporting this unusually successful amateur organization, as well as attracting a number of new musicians to the orchestra itself. Conductor Adolph Vogel is rehearsing the orchestra in the most ambitious program yet attempted, in fact a real symphony program of unusual attractiveness.

The assured success of this organization has aroused keen interest in its development on the part of some of the prominent members, and Mrs. George H. Strawbridge has organized and accepted the chairmanship of a Committee on New Members. Associated with Mrs. Strawbridge are Mrs. John B. Thayer, Mrs. Gideon Baerick, Mrs. Sidney Thayer, J. Barton Townsend, James Crosby Brown and Samuel B. Brown.

This committee will conduct a regularly organized effort to secure new members of the association. It is hoped to bring the membership up to at least 600. There are now over 350 members. With the hoped-for increase, at the present dues of \$10 and \$5 annually, the orchestra can be maintained. The committee calls attention to the fact that each member of the association will receive at least two tickets for each of four concerts per season.

PLAYERS ARE GUESTS

All the members of the Lower Merion High School varsity football team, along with the football cheerleaders, were the guests of honor at the football dance given by members of the alumni at the Cynwyd Club last Friday night. The affair was all kinds of a success.

The Alumni Committee in charge of the dance was composed of Messrs. Barney Fischer, Frank McGrady and Dr. Herbert Fischer. Music for the occasion was furnished by an orchestra made up of local boys.

There were two elimination dances. The prizes for the first were won by Captain Folwell Scull and Miss Anne Holloway. The second elimination was won by William Miller and Miss Helen Broderson.

"Old Grads," heroes of the past, mingled with the dancers and heroes of 1923, and added to the spirit of the occasion.

Prominent among them were members of the fighting team of 1916, who in the fall of that year were feted at the Cynwyd Club, in honor of their game fight and victory over Radnor that year, after six long years of waiting. The "surprise team" of 1918 was well represented, recalling to mind, which, however, was not necessary, their "surprise package," which they handed haughty Radnor, in the year Wayne boasted of one of their great teams and were expected to trounce Lower Merion, but didn't.

The club house and dance hall were nicely decorated with the red and white pennants of Lower Merion, artistically arranged by the senior girls, under the direction of Captain Folwell Scull.

The mothers and friends of the Bala-Cynwyd members of the Lower Merion team of 1923 were among those present and acted as chaperones—among them being Mrs. W. K. Miller, Mrs. S. E. Kuen, Mrs. J. F. Scull, Mrs. Wm. Fischer, Mrs. J. B. Gemberling, Mrs. O. Chas. Broderson, Mrs. G. W. McAllister, Mrs. S. E. Downs, Miss Catherine Mitchell and Miss Harriett Kuen.

Ellsworth Riley, of Chestnut avenue, has been elected captain of the P. M. C. football team for 1924.

Mr. Stanley E. Clark, formerly of Long Island, is now making his home at 108 Chestnut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Taylor, of Chestnut avenue, have bought ground adjoining the Clothier estate in Wynnewood and plan to build immediately.

Miss Gertrude D. Ross returned home

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frye have gone to Boston, Mass., to spend the holidays.

Tennis Club Will Welcome 1924

Dance in Elm Hall Is Being Planned

For the past several nights Mr. John B. Wine has called Narberth 1772 and held the circuit for at least twenty minutes each time in telling of the elaborate plans and purchases which have been made and are now completed for the Tennis Club New Year's Eve Dance to be held in Elm Hall. Judging from the time which Mr. Wine has given to the preparations for the next dance, especially the decoration of the hall, the chocolate business must have suffered a severe setback. Most any day the past week you could see his car in front of the big department stores and decorating shops in Philadelphia, where he has been buying decorating material and obtaining suggestions.

Professor Raith has arranged a special dance program and assures us that the music that night will excel anything given at the Club dances heretofore.

The Entertainment Committee are much gratified at the manner in which this New Year's Eve Dance announcement has been received, as it is an innovation on the part of the Club to have a dance on this date, and judging from the number of requests for tickets by members for their guests, it would indicate that the New Year's Eve Dance will be the biggest of the season, and undoubtedly the most popular dance in the history of the Club's social affairs.

Music will be from 9 P. M. to at least 1 A. M., and several house parties have already been arranged after the dance, and it would lead one to believe that several of the members will only have an opportunity of changing their clothes in time to see the Mummies' Parade.

MORE DANCING

As was to be expected, the Minstrel Show given by the Juniors last Friday evening, was a huge success—financially and otherwise. Comments gathered from all sources were exceedingly favorable and the girls feel amply repaid for their efforts to provide Narberth with the class of entertainment which she has a right to expect.

The energy, skill and talent so well displayed in this affair, are now being directed towards making successful the annual Christmas Dance of the Club, which will be held at Elm Hall Wednesday evening, December 26th.

Miss Dorothy Durbin, chairman of the Dance Committee, has secured the Frank Pinkerton Orchestra of five pieces for the occasion. The decorations are unique and several well planned "surprise" dances are promised those who tread the light fantastic. Here is a chance for "He" or "She" to secure a belated, but beautiful Christmas present as prize.

Not all of the Club activities are social at this season of the year. A pause is made to think of those less fortunate than ourselves, and this thought is to be expressed materially by well filled baskets. These are to be distributed by the chairman of the Social Service Committee, Mrs. Winthrop Derty. It is expected that the gifts this year will exceed those of last Christmas and that many little tots will welcome toys left them by Santa Claus.

Tickets for the Christmas Dance, which so fortunately falls on "Beau Night," are priced \$1.50 per couple, and may be secured from Miss Dorothy Durbin, 231 North Narberth avenue, or from any Junior.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Morning Service
Prelude—"Shepherds' Pipes".....Harris
Choir—Three Slovak Christmas Carols,
Kountz
Anthem—"There Were Shepherds,".....Marks
Offertory—"Song of the Angels,".....Williams

Quartet—"O Little Babe of Bethlehem".....Stults
Anthem—"Christmas".....Shelley
Postlude—"Christmas March".....D. Buck

Evening Service
Prelude—"The People That Walked in Darkness Have Seen a Great Light".....D. Buck
Offertory—"Cradle Song".....Potting
Cantata—"The Coming of the King,".....D. Buck
Postlude—"Shout the Glad Tidings".....D. Buck

Please renew subscription promptly.

The FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Fox and family, of Narbrook Park, are in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Katharine M. Thurber, of Massachusetts, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George A. Mahl, of Narbrook Park. Mrs. Thurber will leave New York on January 10th for a trip around the world.

Mr. Raymond Bishop is spending the holidays in Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Donnelly and their children, of the Avon Apartments, will motor to Baltimore this week, where they will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. H. F. Boryer, of Washington, D. C., is spending the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Boryer, of Merion avenue.

Miss Doris von Culin, of South Narberth avenue, is home from Abbot Academy, Andover, Mass., for the holidays, after spending some time with Victorine Warner in New York.

Mr. Joseph A. Casey, of 206 Woodside avenue, has just come back from an extended trip through Florida and Cuba.

Miss Evelyn Patten, of 126 Woodside avenue, who is attending the Virginia Intermont College at Bristol, Va., is home for Christmas holidays.

The Community Library will not be open on Tuesday, December 25, nor on Tuesday, January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bartlett, of Elmwood avenue, entertained their bridge club on Tuesday evening of last week.

Mr. Harry Bradley, of Woodside avenue, is planning to give up his home in Narberth and move into Philadelphia.

Mr. Lawrence R. Houston is home for the holidays, and has joined the post office force. Messrs. Edwin Martin, Horace Wanamaker and Gerald Sperry are also numbered among the Knights of the Mailbag.

Miss Mary F. Chalfant, of Chestnut avenue, who is a teacher in the Downingtown schools, is expected home for the holidays today.

Miss Dorothy L. Chalfant has returned from the New Jersey College for Women at New Brunswick.

Dr. H. F. McDuffee is spending Christmas at his home in New York.

The Narberth Troop of Boy Scouts broadcasted a program from Station WFL Thursday night.

Mrs. Adelaide M. Crater, Secretary of the Narberth Schools, and her daughter Betty are spending the holidays in New York.

"Lou" Young, Coach of the University of Pennsylvania football team, was in Narberth this week, doing some planning around his new home on Grove Place.

Mr. Robert J. Nash is giving a Christmas party to his office force at the Union League tonight.

Mrs. Abbie W. Nickerson and her children, of Elmwood avenue, are in Brockton, Mass., for the holidays.

Mrs. Stanley Mackaye, daughter of Mrs. O. S. Cook, of Windsor avenue, and her son Jack have left for an extended visit in Chicago.

Miss Ethel Shaw, of Albany, N. Y., is spending the holidays with her brother, Lieutenant Commander Charles H. Shaw, of Avon Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lamorelle are spending the Christmas holidays in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Penrose Moore, of Dudley avenue, are in Coatesville, Pa., for the holidays.

Miss Jeannette E. Gillis is spending a week in Chester Heights, Pa.

Community Carol Service Big Christmas Event

With Tree on Playground and Window Candles Old-Fashioned Yule-Tide Promised

Plans are completed for the Community Christmas Carol Service next Monday night.

From all indications it will be an affair to go down into the annals of Narberth's history as a glorious celebration and a real community enterprise.

The motto, "A Singing Town for an Hour," is becoming more and more appropriate as the number of co-operating bodies increases. All Narberth's churches will join in the affair, in addition to the other organizations. The Narberth Civic Association is co-operating, as is the Choral Society.

The Choral Society formerly held their own Carol service, but this year have joined with the Community Club, sponsors of the affair, in an effort to make it a complete success.

Instead of holding their own Christmas Eve celebration as was the custom in the past, the residents of Narbrook Park will join forces with the community celebration. Not only have they decided to give up their own affair, but have agreed to lend all their wire and lights to the community for its celebration.

The program announced for the carols to be sung includes the following:

Carol—"Oh Come, All Ye Faithful"
Prayer
Carol—"Joy to the World"
Carol—"Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem"
Christmas Message—Hon. Fletcher Stites
Carol—"Silent Night"
Benediction

Only the first stanzas of all carols will be used.

The plans call for a large community tree, to be erected on the Playground, on Windsor avenue, above Wynnewood. At ten minutes of seven members of Narberth's Churches will leave the respective buildings and will march to the field, singing, "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing." Upon arriving at the tree there will be brief exercises and the singing of carols until eight o'clock, upon which the meeting will break up in plenty of time for tree trimming and the other duties and pleasures of Christmas Eve.

There will be a ten-minute Christmas address by Senator Fletcher W. Stites, and community singing by every one.

With the co-operation of everyone, which seems assured, the success of the affair is certain. Mrs. L. C. Douglass, Chairman of the Committee of the Women's Community Club in charge of the event, is working hard on last-minute details which will make the service one long to be remembered.

A number of contributions from residents to help defray the expenses of the Carol service have been received, but more is needed. It is urged that a dollar be contributed as your share.

The contribution may be made to Mr. Ralph S. Dunne, Treasurer of the Civic Association, to "Our Town," or directly to Mrs. Douglass.

All of the churches will have their representatives in line singing, and it is hoped that pedestrians or automobiles on the streets at this hour—7-8 o'clock—will join that part of our singing town that is passing them and come to the Christmas tree, there to join the Carol service of praise to Him whose birthday it is.

Christmas Candles

Narberth will again this year observe the custom of placing lighted candles in the windows Christmas Eve. Most of the residents have expressed their intention of lighting up the greeting candles after their return from the Carol service.

It was eight years ago—Christmas, 1915—that about three score Narberthites inaugurated the candle greeting as an expression of neighborliness to the passerby. These loyal home folks responded to a suggestion made in "Our Town," and the first silent salutation took the form of a single candle placed in each window, visible to the street or streets near the individual's home.

In 1916, by actual count, there was a minimum of 115 homes which adopted the happy custom. And from the simple single candle form of salutation grew into geometric arrangements of candles displayed in every window of the house. One of the simpler of these arrangements was obtained by the use of two short candles and one tall candle, the

tall candle being placed in the center and the two short candles on either side of the tall one.

In the intervening years, this custom has grown in amazing proportions and become a unique, looked-for happening to our local residents. Scarcely a block was without at least one candle greeting last year; most blocks had several, and some blocks had no houses that were without some form of the silent salute—the sign of "Peace on earth, good-will toward men."

The candle greeting is a very old custom in England, but is used in few places in the United States. Baltimore is one of the few large cities to consistently repeat the practice year after year, while New England has been rapidly developing a greater sentiment for this beautiful custom.

Narberth has adopted the greeting as its own and each year has found it more widely practiced. So let us beat last year's record—let us add every newcomer to the list and half as many more. Better still, let's see to it that every occupied house shows at least one candle on the eve of December 24th, and let's keep them burning from 8.30 to midnight.

One caution—be careful of the curtains! Year after year a bunch of over-practical fire-marshals cry out in horror at the custom of placing candles in the windows, and year after year, the organizations and newspapers that have some little regard for the old-fashioned, warm-hearted Christmas spirit, urge the people to join in the custom. The fire marshals are right in trying to avoid property loss, but their minds all run in the same channels, they seem to recognize the general public as a bunch of low-grade idiots who lack the intelligence to put back the curtains, and **fasten them back.**

If ordinary care is taken, and if no candles are left burning while the house is unoccupied, the danger is negligible. We have never yet had any trouble in Narberth from such a cause, and despite the fact that nearly every home now joins in, there is no reason to anticipate danger.

So let's all do our part, and if, in the bargain, the weather man gives us snow, Narberth will be a town worth inviting your friends to come out and see.

MEETS FRIDAY

The Narberth School Board will hold its December meeting next Friday night at the High School Building. This meeting, usually held on the last Monday of the month, has been moved up because of New Year's Eve.

The most important piece of business to be taken up seems to be the action on Mr. Rose's proffered resignation. If this is accepted, the Board must proceed to nominate and elect a successor.

The Narberth Civic Association, in an attempt to determine the sentiment of the town, has printed a coupon in the columns of "Our Town" for the past three weeks. Its appearance this week is the last, and on Friday next all coupons sent to the editor will be turned over to the President of the Board for his information.

As is usual with coupons, few people have taken the trouble to send them in. The standing to date, however, is as follows:

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| Henry Wood Shelton..... | 10 |
| Mrs. Abbie W. Nickerson..... | 4 |
| John J. Cabrey..... | 3 |
| Mrs. L. C. Douglass..... | 2 |
| Albert J. Becker..... | 1 |
| Walter A. Fox..... | 1 |
| Jesse S. Harris..... | 1 |
| I. A. Miller..... | 1 |

NOTED ACTORS HERE

E. H. Sothorn and his wife, Julia Marlowe, world-famous Shakespearean actors, have taken up their residence in Narberth.

They are living at Windsor and Wynnewood avenues, in the home formerly occupied by Mr. James Artman and family.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Haws, of 109 Dudley avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ely Haws, to John Collum Nash.

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OUR TOWN will gladly print any news about any subject which is of interest to Narberth folks. Copy is due on Tuesday of each week, at 6 P. M. Late copy received Wednesday evening will be printed only if space is still available.

SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1923

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350.
Police, 1250.
or Ardmore 20.

To the Editor of Our Town:

Noting that my name has been mentioned in connection with the School Board vacancy, I would like to proclaim the fact that I know nothing whatever about running a school and have no disposition to learn. I appreciate the cordial intention of the friend or friends who thought of me so kindly, but does not the world know that the man who endeavors to serve a small community in its school matters has to pretty nearly forego all his hopes for salvation? Furthermore, there are some things about this whole matter which ought to be explained. What was the nature of the sub-rosa conversation between Rose and Wohlert at Howard Davis' bar on last election night? Why did Wohlert buy Rose a Coca Cola, and why did Rose buy Wohlert a 20-cent cigar? It is well known that Henry always smokes Henriettas, but when Howard put these out on this occasion he declared he wanted the best in the house. Wohlert was the only one who came in on the treat, as the rest of us were regarded as if we weren't there. They left the shop together and both were in high glee. The next thing which happens is Henry's resignation. If it is Howard McCarter's intention to punish Wohlert by appointing him to the vacancy, we'll have to hand it to the School Dean for being a right smart politician. Will the Editor please give us his viewpoint?

J. J. OABREY.

SCHOOL NOTES

Editors—Laura Henderson, Dorothy Speck, Rita Jack.

On Monday evening the "school mums" gave a reception to members of the Board and their ladies. The chief event of the evening was the dramatization of the Bird's Christmas Carol, with a notable faculty cast. Miss Kline as the mother of the obstreperous Ruggles family, was fully occupied in keeping order among the members of her large and unruly family whose ideas of good manners and decorum seemed to have strayed somewhat from their usual standards.

Gifts appropriate to the "hobbies" of the several recipients were presented to the teachers and their guests by Miss

Kline, who officiated as Mistress of Ceremonies.

After refreshments had been served, Miss Pluck and Mr. Spratt sang for the party.

It was a most congenial gathering where formality was conspicuous by its absence, and a nappy crowd departed for home at a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. McCarter, Mr. and Mrs. Dohard, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. Batchelor, Dr. and Mrs. King, Mrs. Crater, Misses Beard, Calvert, Church, Clouting, Eckbert, Edwards, Pluck, Hoak, Halloway, Hoover, Jenkins Jones, Kline McKay, Maher, Speakman, Taylor, Tyson, Walker, Watts and Worth.

The school is now enjoying its holiday vacation which began on Friday, and continues until January 7th.

Miss Speakman has planned some extra entertainment, in the musical line, for the enjoyment of the students of the Junior High School, to be given every Friday morning in assembly. The participants so far have been: Mary MacIntosh and Marie Wentz, piano solo; Elizabeth Walls, Ella Ross, Anna McCracken, vocal solos. This endeavoring toward the entertainment of the pupils, it is hoped, will increase the interest of the pupils in assembly.

The first, second, third and fourth grades of the elementary building have planned entertainments for their own amusement, to be given in their own rooms, on Friday afternoon. These will include recitations, Christmas carols, games and dialogues. The teacher of these grades should be given credit for inventing this means of helping the Christmas spirit in the youngest children.

In the A sections of the 7th, 8th and 9th grades, Miss Jenkins, the English teacher, has introduced a novel plan, that of self-grading one's own work during the week. The pupils make out a chart on which are the subjects from which Miss Jenkins makes out our monthly marks. This includes the attitude and effort of the pupil in his work and the actual accomplishment.

Some thirteen or fourteen children, chaperoned by the following teachers, Miss Jenkins, Miss Taylor, Miss Kline, Miss Church and Miss Tyson, attended the play, "The Merchant of Venice," at the Shubert Theatre on Friday, Dec. 4th. The play, consisting of the literature of which they will study in June, was enjoyed by all the pupils who went.

"The 'Hockey Game'" between the teams of the Narberth Junior High School and the Lower Merion Sophomores, has been definitely called off because of the bad weather. The game was to have been played Friday, Dec. 14th, Lower Merion having declined to play the preceding Wednesday. However a small game may be played between Red's and Gray's of Narberth Junior High School.

The Narberth Public School extends to the public hearty wishes for the merriest of Christmases, and success and happiness throughout the coming year.

DECEMBER MEETING

The December meeting of the League of Women Voters was held in the Y. M. C. A. at the usual time. The talk on "Congress and Its Relation to the Individual," unfortunately, was not given, owing to the unavoidable absence of the speaker, Hon. Fletcher W. Stites. A report of the State convention, held in Philadelphia, was given by the chairman, Mrs. C. P. Fowler.

The League holds its meetings on the second Monday in the month at the Y. M. C. A. Beginning with January, about fifteen minutes will be devoted to parliamentary law at the beginning of each meeting. Mrs. E. C. Batchelor will be in charge of this period.

STATE LEAGUE OPENS HOUSE

With the remodeling of the State League House at 1725 Spruce street nearly completed, an invitation is extended to all members to use these headquarters whenever possible.

Xmas cards will be found on display and for sale, and a "Thrift Shop" will be opened, with many bargains available.

The transient room has accommodations for three, and is both cozy and economical.

The tea room opened for business on Thursday, December 13. When in town shopping, take your friends to enjoy the delicious luncheons and afternoon tea.

The auditorium is available for private uses of all kinds, and the manager of the tea room will serve luncheons or dinners in connection with a meeting in the auditorium or separately. The auditorium may be rented at a moderate charge. The drawing room is intended for the use of any league member for meeting a friend or for a conference, and can also be reserved for private use for a nominal sum.

Bonds are being sold to finance the House. They are 6% Gold Certificates, and offer a good investment, for the interest is guaranteed and a sinking fund created to retire the bonds in eleven years at the latest.

Parliamentary Law Class

On Wednesdays and Thursdays, January 16, 17, 23, 24, 30, 31, Mrs. William Anderson, of Pittsburgh, the best authority on parliamentary law in Pennsylvania, will give an intensive drill on this subject in the auditorium of the House, from 2:30-4 o'clock, on the six afternoons. The charge for the six lessons will be \$5.00 and the class limited to 150. Inasmuch as this is open to all women of Philadelphia and the surrounding counties, league members are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity to improve themselves as speakers and presiding officers.

In order to secure reservations, check must accompany the request for enrollment.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, WYNNEWOOD, PA.

Rev. Gibson Bell, Rector
Rev. Malbone H. Birkhead, Associate

Services for Sunday, December 23rd:
11:30 A. M.—Morning prayer and sermon.

Benedicite, Stokowski.
Offertory, "There Shall Be No Night There," Wood.

Soloist, Elizabeth Harrison.

DON'T FORGET

Those who have gifts for the Montgomery County Home are asked not to forget to bring these to the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning.

The Misses Lois Smith and Martha Martin have returned from Virginia Women's College, at Roanoke, Va.

West Chester State Normal School has sent home its quota of Narberth vacationers in the persons of the Misses Dorothy Bottoms, Mabel Kirkpatrick and Elizabeth Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and daughter Esther, of Dudley avenue, will spend Christmas at Akron, Ohio.

Miss Mary Hoover, of Essex avenue, is spending the holidays at Lancaster and Atlantic City.

Miss Lucia Keim has returned home from Oberlin College for the vacation, bringing a sprained ankle with her.

Miss Janet Polhemus, who formerly resided at Narbrook Park, who is now living in New York, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Germantown.

Jack Jefferies, instructor and coach at the Hill School, Pottstown, Pa., is home for the vacation.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Two cents per word if cash accompanies advertisement; otherwise five cents per word.

LOST—Masonic Ring, initials "C. R. Y." Reward if returned to Charles B. Young, 207 Haverford ave. (11-p)

LOST—On Monday P. M., French Bull, answers to name of "Laddie." Reward. 314 Chestnut ave., Narberth. (11-c)

TRUSTWORTHY ENGLISHWOMAN to relieve mothers Tuesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons. Narberth 1723-J. (11-c)

FOR SALE—Corrugated iron, one large car garage. Narberth 682-W. (11-p)

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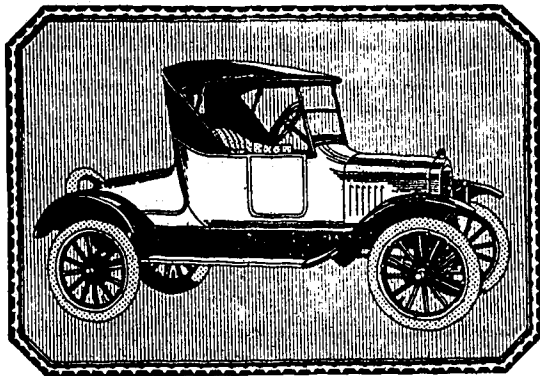
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Straw Vote
For School Director

The coupon for the straw ballot for school director is again printed in this issue of "Our Town." There are a number of straw ballots being returned and we are very glad to give our residents this opportunity of expressing themselves on who should be Mr. Henry Rose's successor. Inadvertently, an incorrect statement was made in last week's issue of the paper, to the effect that the new school director would be appointed by the President of the Board. The director will be elected by the entire Board, and because this power of appointment is not confined to any one man, we will publish in "Our Town" the results of the straw ballot, as undoubtedly this will be of vital interest to our citizens.

Simply name the person whom you think would be your logical representative on the School Board. It is hoped that this straw ballot will be helpful to our citizens in determining their selection.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY OF ARDMORE, PA.

Women's Club Building, Ardmore Ave.

Sunday services at 11 A. M.
Sunday School services at 11 A. M.
Wednesday evening Testimonial Meeting, 8 P. M.
The Bible lesson sermon for December 23 will be, "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Christmas Sunday, Dec. 23:
9:45 A. M.—The School will sing "The Hope of the Ages," a Christmas service. Text by H. von Borge. Music by Fred B. Holton.
11:00 A. M.—Christmas Sermon by the Pastor. Anthems by the Quartet and Chorus.
6:45 P. M.—Carol singing by the Epworth League.
7:45 P. M.—Cantata, "The Coming of the King," by Dudley Buck. By full Chorus.

For full musical program see elsewhere in this issue of "Our Town."

Church Notes

The Christmas Party for the Beginners and Primary Departments with treat, will be held at the Church on Thursday, Dec. 27th, at 2:30 P. M.

This Church will be open Christmas Eve, at 6:30 o'clock. All those from the Methodist Church and School who wish to join in the Community Carol singing, will leave the Church at 6:45 P. M., singing "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing," and march to the new Playground, where at 7 P. M., the Community will unite in singing "Joy to the World," "Silent Night," and "O Little Town of Bethlehem." An address will be delivered by the Honorable Fletcher W. Stites.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor.

Service, Sunday, Dec. 23:
9:45 A. M.—Sunday School, Classes for all grades. A place for everybody.
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor on the subject, "The Bells of Bethlehem." The Choir will sing the following Christmas carols: "From Heaven High," Dickinson; "Jesu, Thou Dear Babe Divine," Haytian-Traditional; "In Bethlehem's Manger Lowly," Dickinson.
7:00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship, Musical Service. The Church Quartette will render selections from the Cantata "Bethlehem," by J. H. Maunders. The personnel of the Evangel Quartette is as follows: Mrs. J. C. Meyer, Soprano; Mrs. H. L. Trotter, Contralto; Mr. Walter B. Taft, Director, Tenor; Mr. Owen B. Schmidt, Bass; Mrs. J. M. Trotter, pianist.
Wednesday evening, December 26th, Mid-week service of the Church. Subject, "The Blessing of the Year."

A cordial invitation is extended to all the services of the Church.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for Dec. 23:
Bible School at 9:45 A. M. The record attendance of two Sundays ago was surpassed last Sunday when 372 were present.

Morning Worship at 11 A. M. Special Christmas music will be rendered by the Church Quartet, assisted by Mrs. Bergh. The subject of the sermon will be "Following Your Star."

Christian Endeavor Meeting at 6:45 P. M. in the Main Auditorium. The leader will be Miss Florence Haat. Christmas carols will be sung and the entire congregation is cordially invited to attend. Miss Mary Chalfant will preside at the organ.
Evening Worship at 7:45 P. M. When the Church Quartet, assisted by a

chorus of trained voices will render Heyser's beautiful Christmas Cantata entitled "Glory to God." This will be followed by a brief address by the pastor.

Church Notes.

The Endeavors invite all young people to join them at the Church on Christmas eve at 10 o'clock when they will pass through the streets of the town for about an hour singing Christmas carols.

On Christmas morning at nine o'clock there will be a brief Prayer and Praise service in the Church. Heretofore this meeting has been most helpful. All are invited.

On next Wednesday at 7:30 P. M., the Beginners', Primary and Junior Departments will have their Christmas Entertainment, and on Thursday evening the Main School will have their Christmas exercises. The usual Christmas offering will be received for the Presbyterian Orphanage.

Arrangement are being made for the Watch Night Celebration from 9 to 12 o'clock on Monday evening, Dec. 31st. It is hoped that everyone in the entire congregation will plan to be with us.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

M. E. McLinn, Pastor.

Regular services, Dec. 23:
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning Service at 11:00 A. M.
Evening service, Sunday School Christmas exercises by Sunday School, at 7:30 P. M.

A Christmas sermon in the morning by the pastor; and preparations are being made for a delightful Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening.

The people are cordially invited to attend.

The services on last Sunday morning were well attended, with an interesting and helpful sermon. In the evening the women held a most instructive and awakening Thank-offering meeting. The wife of Rev. Wiler, of Lionville spoke very helpfully on Missions, and the offering was fine.

NEW YEAR

At midnight the bells begin to chime; They fill the world with joys sublime, And ring out into the midnight clear: Out goes the old and in comes New Year.

Perhaps the old year had its sorrow, Soon comes New Year's happy tomorrow. Rejoice! for it comes with joy and mirth, Out of the heavens onto the earth.

On that eve resolutions we make; From our happiness, sorrows we take; In Life's book a new page we will use, And from our lives the best we will choose.

Harken once more! the chimes ring aloud; Out goes old year like a passing cloud—Hence into each life come joys anew: Out goes old year and in comes the new. SHELAH M. FOSTER.

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CHRISTMAS AT THE LIBRARY

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The Community Library will not be open next Tuesday afternoon because of Christmas, and it will be appreciated if all persons having books which they would have returned on that day will remember to bring them in on Friday the 28th. The reason for this request is that the demands upon the Library are growing so steadily that there are usually several people waiting for almost every book in the rental collection, and a delay of one week in returning the book retards its circulation by that much, even though it does not reduce the Library's income from rentals.

The Christmas resources of the Library for both adults and children are greater than one unacquainted with them might expect. The Library owns four copies of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," and all of them are in constant use at this time of the year. In fact, it is surprising how many families, acting independently of each other, have made it an annual custom to read this "greatest little book in the world" every Christmas season.

Lovers of "The Christmas Carol," and especially those who have any interest in first editions, may see on exhibition at the Library next Friday afternoon an exact copy of the first edition of this book. This book contains also an introduction by A. Edward Newton, our neighbor on the Main Line, who is rapidly becoming famous not only as an authority on book collecting, but also as a writer of delightful essays. The Library itself must acknowledge a Christmas gift which is none the less welcome because a hint of its need was conveyed in this column last week. The gift is a year's subscription to "St. Nicholas" for the children's department, provided by T. C. Trotter, of Woodside avenue, who when he read in "Our Town" that the magazine had been requested by the children, promptly telephoned that he would be glad to provide it because he felt that he really owed the Library something in view of the fact that he had been finding for several months the books he wanted to read in the Library's free collection.

NARBERTH WINS TWO MORE GAMES

Last Friday marked the first appearance of the Fletcher M. E. Basketball Club in Narberth, and the local clubs again set the visitors back in two well played games.

Unfortunately the visitors' "A" team was unable to put five men on the floor, as several of their men are sick and were unable to play. Bill Humphries helped the visitors by playing guard for them, but the Narberth boys were in a scoring mood and easily ran up a large score.

The "B" teams were the ones to hold the spotlight last week. Narberth "B" and Fletcher "B" put on an interesting battle, with the locals winning by a 32-21 score. The Fletcher boys, while lacking size and experience, gave the locals a good battle, and it was only through the wonderful work of Lou Rickler that Narberth won out. Lou again had a field night and broke the league record by getting 9 field goals.

Next Friday, December 28, Fletcher will again bring their two teams to Narberth to battle the local boys.

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| Goals. | Goals. | Total | |
| Yorum, F. | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Ricklin, E. | 9 | 0 | 18 |
| C. Humphries, C. | 3 | 1 | 7 |
| Hurd, G. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| M. Dickie, G. | 1 | 3 | 5 |
| R. Humphries, G. | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fletcher | | | |
| W. Schopf, F. | 0 | 6 | 6 |
| Macleary, F. | 2 | 0 | 4 |
| Sutliff, C. | 0 | 2 | 2 |
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